

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication: Hostel

Other Known Title: Not Stated

Format: DVD

Director/Author: Eli Roth

Producer/Publisher: Chris Briggs

Country of Origin: USA

Language: English, other European languages

Applicant: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.

Distributor: Sony Pictures Home Entertainment

Classification:	Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.
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Descriptive Note: Contains violence, offensive language, drug use and sex scenes.

Display Conditions: Nil

Date of entry in Register: 20 July 2006

Date of direction to issue a label: 20 July 2006

OFLC No: 601634

Unexcised version of publication:

	Components	Running time
Menu:	Play Movie Languages Scene Selections Special Features Trailers	
Feature:	Hostel	89.46

Other timed components:	Sony Pictures Notice Anti-Piracy Notice Copyright Warning Notice Disclaimer Notice Hostel Dissected: Part 1 Hostel Dissected: Part 2 Hostel Dissected: Part 3 The Da Vinci Code Fear Itself: Dark Memories Freedomland London Ultraviolet When A Stranger Calls Kill The Car! (Multi-Angle x 3)	0.14 0.46 0.12 0.09 26.56 14.30 13.57 1.50 1.34 1.38 1.52 1.31 1.43 7.21
Other components:	Commentary By Director And Executive Producers Commentary By Director And Actors, Editor And Web Author Commentary By Director, Producer And Documentarian Commentary By Director Intro To Menu	
Total running time:		163.59

Excisions: No Excisions Recommended

Reasons for excisions:

Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons
for classification:**

The DVD *Hostel* is classified as:

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The DVD contains a feature previously examined and classified as a 35mm film by the Office of Film and Literature Classification. The film version of *Hostel* (OFLC No. 502373) was classified "Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years", with the descriptive note "Contains violence, offensive language, drug use and sex scenes". This decision was registered on 18 January 2006.

The DVD has components not present on the earlier version, including trailers for other publications, "behind the scenes" items on the making of the feature and commentaries from the director, producers, actors and others. This additional material does not provide grounds to alter the classification given to the original publication.